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**UTILITY
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for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Title	INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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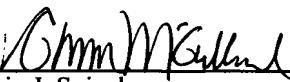
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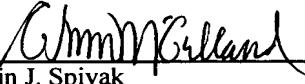
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	2000-145696	May 17, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
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